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Application Number	:	09/683,780	Confirmation No.:	9493
Applicant	:	James E. BADER, <i>et al.</i>		
Filed	:	February 13, 2002		
Title	:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARED USE OF COMMON GPIO LINE		
TC/Art Unit	:	2182		
Examiner:	:	Eron J. Sorrell		
Docket No.		56162.362		
Customer No.		21967		

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	44	44	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	4	4	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month b) Two Months c) Three Months d) Four Months e) Five Months			\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00
				\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.00
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				\$2010.00	\$1005.00	\$ 0.00
Other:						\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>						\$ 0.00

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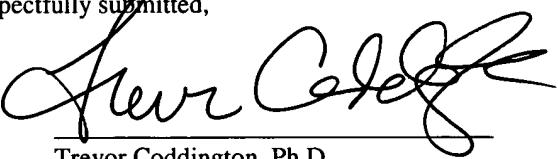
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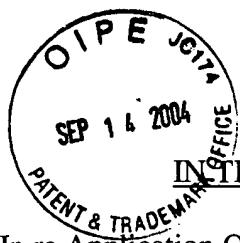
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of all rejections in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*In sum, claims 8, 18, 28, and 37 are currently amended.*

*Claims 1-7, 9-17, 19-27, 29-36, and 38-44 remain unchanged.*

*No claims have been canceled or added.*

*Accordingly, claims 1-44 are currently pending.*

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.